

JOURNALS, &c.

Pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor, the Senate met in extraordinary session in the capitol of the State at the city of Austin, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1853. The President *pro tempore*, Jesse Grimes, took the chair and called the Senate to order.

The roll being called by districts, the following Senators answered to their names, viz :

From District No. 3—Sam Bogart;

" " " 4—Hardin Hart;

" " " 5—M. D. K. Taylor;

" " " 6—George W. Hill;

" " " 7—Isaac Parker;

" " " 8—Stephen Reaves;

" " " 9—William T. Scott;

" " " 12—James Truit;

" " " 13—James Davis;

" " " 14—James Armstrong;

" " " 15—Jesse Grimes;

" " " 16—William S. Day;

" " " 20—Jon W. Dancy;

" " " 23—Thomas H. Duggan.

The Hon. Stewart A. Miller, Senator elect from District No. 11, presented his credentials, took the oath prescribed by the constitution, and his seat.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 11, 1853.

The Senate was called to order by the President, pursuant to adjournment. The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bogart, Dancy, Davis, Day, Duggan, Grimes, Hart, Hill, Meusebach, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Taylor and Truit—no quorum.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.
 Mr. Dancy moved to amend the motion by striking out "3 o'clock," and inserting "4 o'clock." The President decided the motion out of order—there being no quorum: from which decision Mr. Dancy appealed. The Senate sustained the decision of the President, and adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met—roll called—the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bogart, Dancy, Davis, Day, Duggan, Ford, Grimes, Hart, Hill, Meusebach, Miller, Parker, Reaves, Scott, Taylor, Truit and Wilson—quorum present. The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Hill moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business—carried, and Messrs. Hill, Miller and Dancy were appointed said committee.

A committee from the House informed the Senate that the House had organized and were ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Bogart, a Committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the Legislature were organized and ready to receive any communication he might wish to make to them. Messrs. Bogart, Day and Ford were appointed said committee.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had appointed Messrs. Bryan of Cameron, Hord and Hartley a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses were organized and ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

The committee of the Senate appointed to wait on the Governor, &c., reported that duty performed, and that the Governor would send in his message to the Legislature on to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Parker moved that the Senate proceed to the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Hill moved a call of the Senate—carried—roll called and Mr. Armstrong absent.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.